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Putnam
Valley
Central
School
District
Calendar

The Child First and Foremost *Building a Foundation for the Future*

Mission Statement

Putnam Valley Central School District, in partnership with our families and community, is committed to ensuring a student-focused, safe and challenging environment in which students understand and assume their responsibility for life long learning, work to achieve their personal best, and become productive citizens in a diverse global society.

A life long learner who:



- demonstrates proficiency in a core foundation of academics
- possesses skills to pursue success in future endeavors
- participates in or/and appreciates the arts
- utilizes available resources and technologies
- demonstrates complex thinking, problem solving and decision making skills
- takes risks that lead to positive outcomes in learning
- demonstrates self-awareness, initiative, motivation and determination to achieve personal best



Life Long Learner

A cooperative worker who:



- thinks independently and successfully collaborates with others
- respects individual and other points of view
- investigates, evaluates and revises ideas with an open mind

Cooperative Worker

An effective communicator who:



- demonstrates competency in reading, writing, listening and speaking for a variety of purposes
- appropriately uses multiple forms of expression to enhance and improve knowledge

Respectful and Responsible Citizen

A respectful and responsible citizen who:



- functions appropriately in family, workplace, community and society
- makes informed moral judgements and ethical decisions
- recognizes and responds to the needs and rights of others
- actively engages in the enhancement and preservation of the environment
- participates in the democratic process
- demonstrates an awareness of community and responsibility to the community

Effective Communicator



A physically and mentally healthy individual who:



- understands and exercises effective mental and physical health practices
- demonstrates confidence and self-worth in positive risk taking endeavors
- assumes responsibility for his/her actions


Healthy Individual

September 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 LABOR DAY RECESS	4 Superintendent's Conference Day SCHOOL CLOSED for Students Open for Staff	5 School opens for students 	6 BOE Work Session/ Business Meeting PVHS Cafe - 7 pm	7 PTA PVES Back to School Picnic	8
9	10	11 PTSA Mtg - 7:30 pm PVHS Cafe	12 PVHS Faculty / Underclassmen Photos 7:30 am - 1:30 pm	13 ROSH HASHANAH SCHOOL CLOSED	14	15
16	17	18 PVHS Back to School Night - 6 pm PTA Mtg PVES Hosp 7:15 pm Mtg 7:30 pm	19 PVES Back to School Night (Gr 3/4) 7 pm	20 BOE Bus Mtg-7 pm PVHS Cafe 	21	22 <i>Yom Kippur</i>
23/30	24 PVHS Fall Drama Auditions 2-4 pm	25 PVHS Fall Drama Auditions 2-4 pm PVMS Back to School Night - 7 - 9 pm	26 PVMS Bldg Steering Com 8-11 am PVHS Fall Drama Auditions 2-4 pm PVES Back to School Night (Gr 1/2/Ch'side) - 7pm	27 PVHS Fall Drama Callbacks 7-9 pm Staff Development HALF DAY	28 Gr. 5 PTA event MS Cafe 6:30 - 8 pm PVHS Homecoming	29 PVHS Homecoming PVHS Senior Formal Photo Makeups 9 am - 12 noon
-- PVHS SPIRIT Week -- PVHS SPIRIT Week -- PVHS SPIRIT Week -- PVHS SPIRIT Week --						

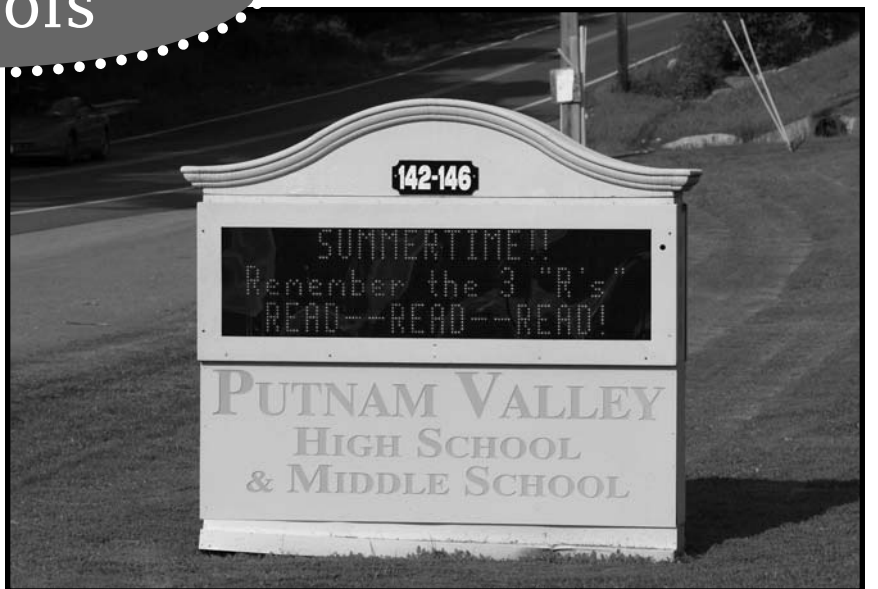


October 2007




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 PVHS Spanish Honor Society Induction - 7 pm	3	4 PVES / PVMS Picture Day BOE Work Session PVHS Cafe-7pm PVEF Mothers' Night Out Camp Combe 7 - 9 pm	5 Midpoint, 1st Quarter	6 SATs
7	8  COLUMBUS DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	9 PTSA Mtg - 7:30 pm PVHS Library	10	11	12 PVMS Student of the Month B'fast Emergency Evac Drill Students Dismissed 15 Minutes Early Free Movie Night PVHS PAC - 7 pm	13
14	15	16	17 PVHS Class Rings Cafeteria - 7 pm PTA Mtg PVES Hosp 7:15 pm Mtg 7:30 pm	18 BOE Bus Mtg-7 pm PVHS Cafe	19 Free Movie Night PVHS PAC - 7 pm	20 PSATs
21	22	23	24 PVMS Bldg Steering Com 8-11 am PVMS New Tchr Orientation 11 am-2:30 pm	25	26 PTA Kindergarten Pizza & Pumpkin Party PVES Cafe - 6:30-8 pm Free Movie Night PVHS PAC - 7 pm	27
28	29	30	31  Halloween			



Our Schools







November 2007

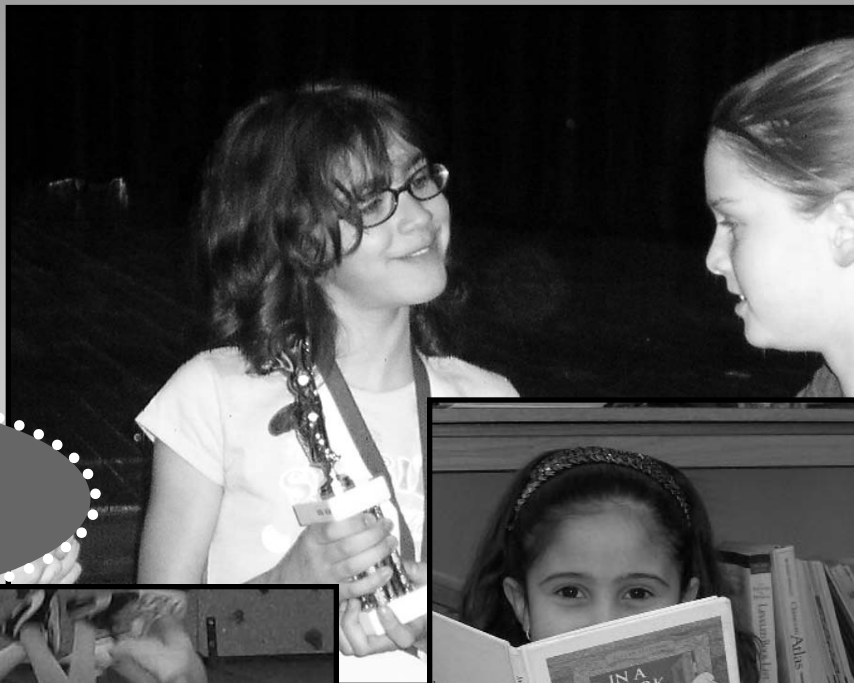
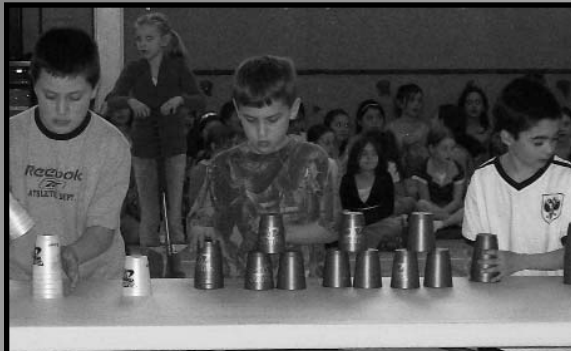
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 PVHS Faculty / Underclassmen Photo Makeups 7:30 am - 1:30 pm BOE Work Session PVHS Cafe - 7 pm	2	3 SATs
4  Daylight Savings Time Ends Set Clocks BACK	5	6 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STUDENTS OPEN FOR STAFF	7 PVMS Wellness Fair 6:30 - 8:30 pm	8	9 End First Quarter PVMS Student of the Month B'fast PVHS World Lang Club Int'l Dinner - 2-6 pm Faculty Variety Show PVHS PAC - 7 pm	10
-- PTA PVES BOOK FAIR --						
11	12  VETERANS' DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	13	14 PVES/PVMS Photo Retakes PTA Mtg PVES Hosp 7:15 pm Mtg 7:30 pm	15 BOE Bus Mtg-7 pm PVHS Cafe	16 PTSA Tag It, Grab It, Bag It Auction PVHS Cafe - 7:30 pm	17
-- PTA PVES BOOK FAIR --			Gr. 5 SS Assessment			
18	19	20	21	22	 THANKSGIVING RECESS	23
24	25	26	27	28 PVMS Bldg Steering Com 8-11 am	29 PVHS College Financial Aid Night - PAC - 7 pm	30 PVES Report Cards Mailed Gr. 1 PTA event PVES Cafe 6:30 - 8 pm

Giving
back to our
community



December 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 SATs
2	3	4  <i>Hannukah</i> PTSA Mtg - 7:30 pm PVHS Cafe	5 PVES Winter Concert 7 pm	6 PVES Dismisses 12:15 pm Evening Parent/Tchr Conferences BOE Work Session PVHS Cafe - 7 pm	7 PVES Parent/Tchr Conference Day NO SCHOOL FOR ES STUDENTS ONLY PVHS Fall Drama PVHS PAC - 8 pm	8 PVHS Fall Drama PVHS PAC - 8 pm
PTA PVMS Book Fair -- PTA PVMS Book Fair						
9 PVHS Fall Drama PVHS PAC - 2 pm	10	11 Staff Development HALF DAY	12 PVMS Band Concert (5/6) PAC - 7 pm	13 PVMS Band Concert (7/8) PAC - 7 pm	14 Midpoint 2nd Quarter PVMS Student of the Month B'fast	15
16	17 PVHS Musical Auditions 2:30-4:30 pm PVMS Chorus Concert (7/8) PAC - 7 pm	18 PVHS Musical Auditions 2:30-4:30 pm PVMS Chorus Concert (5/6) PAC - 7 pm	19 PVHS Musical Auditions 2 - 4 pm PVES Winter Concert SNOW DATE	20 BOE Business Meeting PVHS Cafe - 7 pm PVHS Musical Callbacks 6-9 pm	21	22  <i>Winter Begins</i>
23/30	24/31  <i>New Year's Eve</i>	25  <i>Christmas Day</i>	26	27	28	29
Holiday Recess - SCHOOL CLOSED						





Achieving & Learning



Performing & Celebrating






January 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		1 New Year's Day  HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9 PVHS Chorus Concert PAC - 7 pm <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">E L A Grade 5</div>	10 BOE Work Session PVHS Cafe - 7 pm <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">E L A Grades 3 - 4</div>	11 PVMS Student of the Month B'fast	12	
13	14	15 PTA Mtg PVMS Hosp 7:15 pm Mtg 7:30 pm	16 PVHS Band Concert PAC - 7 pm <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">E L A Grades 6 - 7 - 8</div>	17	18 PTSA Parent & Student Alumni Presentation PVHS Cafe - 7:30 pm	19	
20	21  Martin Luther King, Jr. Day SCHOOL CLOSED	22	23 PVMS Bldg Steering Com 8-11 am	24 BOE Business Meeting PVHS Cafe - 7 pm	25 End Second Quarter Gr. 2 PTA Event PVES Cafe 6:30 - 8 pm	26 SATs	
27	28	29	30	31			
		P V H S R e g e n t s E x a m s					



Kerri LoPuzzo / PVHS

February 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2  Groundhog Day
3	4	5 PVES Science Fair-6 pm PTSA Mtg - 7:30 pm PVHS Cafe	6 Staff Development HALF DAY	7 BOE Work Session PVHS Cafe - 7 pm	8 PVMS Student of the Month B'fast PVHS Talent Night PAC - 7 pm	9
P V E S 4 t h G r a d e S c i e n c e F a i r						
10	11	12	13 PTA Mtg PVMS Hosp 7:15 pm Mtg 7:30 pm	14  Valentine's Day	15	16
17	18  Presidents' Day	19	20	21	22	23
W i n t e r R e c e s s - S C H O O L C L O S E D						
24	25	26	27 PVMS Bldg Steering Com 8-11 am	28 BOE Business Meeting PVHS Cafe - 7 pm	29 Midpoint 3rd Quarter Gr. 4 PTA event PVES Cafe 6:30 - 8 pm	







Reaching Higher



Learning is Fun!




March 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 HS Mu Alpha Theta Induction - PAC - 7 pm	5	6 PVHS Music Dept "Great Works" Concert PAC - 7:30 pm	7	8 PVEF Wine Tasting & Silent Auction Camp Combe 7-10 pm
Math Grade 3 - 4		Math Gr. 4		Math Grade 6 - 7 - 8		
Math Grade 5			Kindergarten Registration			
9  Daylight Savings Time Begins Set Clocks AHEAD	10	11 PVHS Class of '09 Senior Portraits PVMS Straight Talk 7 - 9 pm	12 PVHS Class of '09 Senior Portraits	13 BOE Work Session PVHS Cafe - 7 pm	14 PVMS Student of the Month B'fast PVES Report Cards Mailed	15
16	17  PTA PARP St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale Fundraiser	18	19 PTA Mtg PVMS Hosp 7:15 pm Mtg 7:30 pm	20  Spring Begins Gr. 3 PTA Event PVES Cafe - 6:30 - 8 pm	21 HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	22 SATs
23  Easter Sunday	24 HOLIDAY RECESS SCHOOL CLOSED	25	26 PVMS Bldg Steering Com 8-11 am	27 BOE Business Meeting PVHS Cafe - 7 pm	28	29
30	31					



Sara Wallach / PVHS

April 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 SUPERINTENDENT'S CONFERENCE DAY SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STUDENTS OPEN FOR STAFF BOE Work Session PVHS Cafe - 7 pm	4 End Third Quarter PVMS Spring Musical 7:30 pm - PVMS	5 PVMS Spring Musical 7:30 pm - PVMS
6	7	8 PTA/PTSA Joint Meeting PVHS Cafeteria 7:30 pm	9	10 PTSA Gala Art Auction 7 pm Location TBA	11 PVMS Student of the Month B'fast PVHS Spring Musical PVHS PAC - 8 pm	12 PVHS Spring Musical PVHS PAC - 8 pm
Gr. 4 NYS Science Assessment						
13 PVHS Spring Musical PVHS PAC - 2 pm	14	15 PVES Gym Show - 7 pm	16 College Admissions Night PVHS PAC 7 pm	17 Class of '09 Senior Picture Make-ups 7:30 am - 1:30 pm BOE Business Meeting PVHS Cafe - 7 pm	18	19 <i>Passover Begins</i>
20	21	22  <i>Earth Day</i>	23	24	25	26
Spring Recess - SCHOOL CLOSED						
27	28 PVHS National Honor Society Induction PAC - 7 pm	29 BOE Business Meeting PVHS PAC - 7 pm	30 PVMS Bldg Steering Com 8-11 am PVMS National Junior Honor Society Inductions PAC - 7 pm			
PTA PVMS Book Fair						




HS Highlights

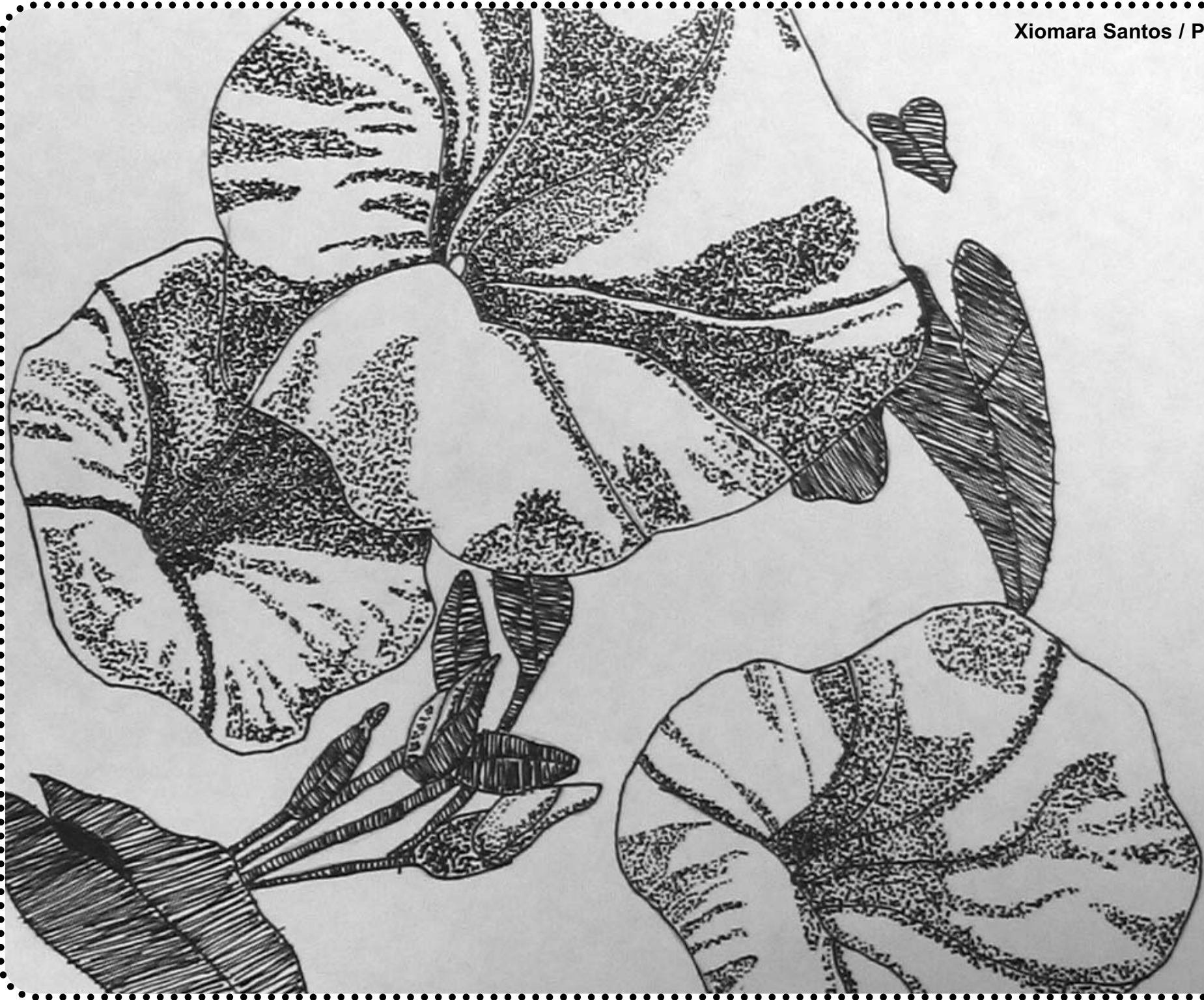


MS Highlights



May 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Tri-M Music Honor Society Induction PAC - 7 pm	2	3 SATs
PTA PVMS Book Fair						
4	5 PTA / PTSA Staff Appreciation Day ES, MS and HS PVES Open House [2, 3, 4] - 7 pm	6 PVES Read Aloud PVES Open House [K, 1, Ch] - 7 pm	7 PTA / PTSA Meet the Candidates Forum PVHS Cafe - 7:30 pm	8 BOE Final Budget Hearing / Work Session PVHS Cafe - 7 pm	9 Midpoint 4th Quarter PVMS Student of the Month B'fast PTA Arts in Ed 3-4th Grade Musical: "Peter Pan" - 7 pm	10 PTA Arts in Ed 3-4th Grade Musical: "Peter Pan" - 7 pm
PVES Achievement Fair						
11	12	13 PVMS Band Concert [5, 6] PAC - 7 pm	14 PVMS Band Concert [7, 8] PAC - 7 pm	15 BOE Business Meeting PVHS Cafe - 7 pm	16 PTA PARP Grandparents' Tea PVES Cafe- 4:30-5:30 pm PVMS Chorus Concert [7, 8] PAC - 7 pm JUNIOR PROM	17
AP Exams at PVHS / PTA PVES Spring Book Fair						
18 / MOTHER'S DAY	19 PVMS Chorus Concert [5, 6] PAC - 7 pm	20 BUDGET VOTE 6 AM to 9 PM PVHS Gr. 8 Open House-PVHS	21 PVES Chorus & Band Concert 2 pm and 7 pm	22 SENIOR PROM Staff Development HALF DAY	23 Mem'l Day Recess SCHOOL CLOSED	24
25	26  Memorial Day SCHOOL CLOSED	27	28 PVMS Bldg Steering Com 8-11 am PVHS Chorus Concert PAC - 7 pm	29	30 PTA PVES FUN FAIR	31



June 2008


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 PTSA Mtg PVHS Cafe - 7:30 pm	4 PVHS Band Concert PAC - 7 pm	5 BOE Work Session PVHS Cafe - 7 pm	6	7 SATs
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">P V E S Kindergarten Screening</div>						
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Grade 8 Social Studies Assessment</div>						
8	9	10	11 PTA Mtg PVMS Hosp 7:15 pm Mtg 7:30 pm PVHS Senior Awards Night PAC - 7 pm	12	13 PVMS Student of the Month B'fast PTA PVES End of Year Picnic	14
15	16	17	18	19 BOE Business Meeting PVHS Cafe - 7 pm	20	21  <i>Summer Begins</i>
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">P V M S Half Day Testing - - P V M S Half Day Testing</div>						
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">P V H S Final Exams / Regents</div>						
22 / FATHER'S DAY	23 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; width: fit-content;">PVMS Half Day</div>	24 PVES Moving Up Ceremony - 10 am PVMS Moving Up Ceremony - 5 pm PVMS Moving Up Dance - 7 - 10 pm	25 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">LAST DAY of Kindergarten</div> PVMS Activity Day	26 End 4th Quarter <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">LAST DAY of School</div>	27  PVHS Graduation 7 pm	28
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">P V H S Final Exams / Regents</div>						
29	30					



ES Highlights



July 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4  <i>Independence Day</i>	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		



The People of PVCSD



August 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Arts

The PVCSD has a rich tradition in both the performing and visual arts. All three campuses offer classes in choral and instrumental music, and the High School also offers courses in music theory. There are bands and choruses at all three schools, and each building's students perform musical and dramatic offerings throughout the academic year. The High School features a Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Workshop, Chorus, and Mixed Choir. Our students have competed at band competitions locally and regionally, and the Mixed Choir has performed internationally.

The Putnam Valley Music Association is a group of parents, teachers, and community members who support the music program in Putnam Valley. The PVMA was instrumental in bringing the Tri-M Music Honor Society to our District, and supports scholarships and programs that enhance the music education of our students.

The Elementary and Middle School art programs offer rich and varied exposure to visual arts in drawing, painting, and 3-dimensional artwork. The High School offers a complete array of art courses including sculpture, printmaking, and photography. Putnam Valley students regularly exhibit—and win prizes—in local art exhibits at the Garrison Art Center, the Putnam Arts Center, and the Katonah Museum. Exhibits of student artwork have also appeared at the Putnam Valley Library, Putnam Valley Town Hall, and other local venues.

Athletics

The PVCSD takes pride in its sports programs. In addition to emphasizing exercise, fitness, and nutrition through our PE classes at all grade levels, Health classes in both the Middle and the High School teach about health and safety issues specific to pre-teens and teenagers. We have a full array of both intramural and interscholastic sports offerings and have won a State Championship in Field Hockey and Sectional Championships in Lacrosse and Softball.

Board of Education

The Putnam Valley Board of Education meets twice each month—once for a Business Meeting and once for a Work Session. Meetings are held at 7 pm in the PVHS Cafeteria, unless otherwise announced. See individual months for specific meeting dates. Our current roster of Board Members is as follows:

Tina Mackay	President	845-284-2256
Guy Cohen	VP	845-526-3434
Mary Maus	Trustee	845-528-8442
Frank Reale	Trustee	845-528-8760
Marie Zarcone	Trustee	845-526-0741

Building Contacts

District Offices

146 Peekskill Hollow Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579

Main Number	845-528-8143
Fax Line	845-528-0274
Business Office	845-528-8125
Fax Line	845-528-8386
Special Ed.	845-528-8130
Operations & Mtn	845-526-7854
Athletic Office	845-528-7412
Transportation	845-528-8900
Tax Collector	845-528-8094
Office Hours	8 am - 4 pm

High School

146 Peekskill Hollow Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579

Main Number	845-526-7847
Fax Line	845-528-4456
Health Office	845-526-7801
Attendance	845-526-7847 / ext 1311
Guidance	845 526-7847 / press #4
School Hours:	7:08 am - 1:50 pm
Athletic Office:	7:30 am - 3:30 pm
Office Hours:	7 am - 3 pm

Middle School

142 Peekskill Hollow Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579

Main Number	845-528-8101
Fax Line	845-528-8145
Health Office	845-528-8101/ ext 1213
Attendance	845-528-8283
Guidance	845-528-8101/ ext 1219

Athletic Office	845-528-8101/ ext 1202
School Hours:	7:40 am - 2:34 pm
Office Hours:	7:15 am - 3:30 pm

Elementary School

171 Oscawana Lake Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579

Main Number	845-528-8092
Fax Line	845-528-8171
Health Office	845-528-8291
Attendance	845-528-8191
School Hours:	9:05 am - 3:30 pm
Office Hours:	7:30 am - 4:30 pm

Communications

The centerpiece of our District-wide communications program is our web site at www.pvcسد.org. The site offers access to a wide array of information and news. It includes dedicated web pages for each of our three school buildings, with links to individual teacher pages; a complete list of District contacts; a calendar link; updated news articles and new calendar items; and links to District organizations such as the PV Health Advisory Council, the PV PTA and PVHS PTSA, the PV Education Foundation, and many other groups and programs.

The PVCSD publishes a quarterly newsletter, *Spotlight on Putnam Valley Schools*, for all community members and sends out periodic mailings on District issues as required by law. A new development in 2006 was our *Key Communicators program* in which email news is sent to targeted members of the greater Putnam Valley community so that residents can have access to information on new developments in our District.

Our PTA and PTSA provide an invaluable communications service by maintaining extensive email lists of parents, teachers, staff, and other interested community members. Dedicated volunteers make sure that email news is sent out periodically.

Community Groups

Putnam Valley Arts™ Offering: Concerts, Art exhibits, Community events, such as Harvest Festival: A Festival of Music, Open Mike Night, Town Day Concert, Art in the Valley, Environmental Photo Contest, and art exhibits at the Sunset Series.

Putnam Valley Arts is a group of artists, volunteers and audiences who support the arts in our community and who have been sponsoring art events in town since 1999. Putnam Valley Arts was established to encourage and facilitate cultural enrichment within the town and to tap into the diverse artistic resources within Putnam Valley. **845-528-7420 or www.putnamvalleyarts.com**

Putnam Valley Library Offering Adult, Young Adult & Children's Books; Large Print Books; Reference Room; Books on Tape & CD; Adult & Children's Videos & DVDs; Magazines & Newspapers; Public Access Computers with High Speed Internet Access & Word Processing; Wireless Internet Access with your laptop; Interlibrary Loan through Mid-Hudson Library System and S.E.N.Y. Library Resources Council; Automated Circulation and Online Catalog; Copy Machine; Fax; Typewriter, TV & VCR for Use in Library; Tax Forms; Year-round Book Sale; Videos & Minutes of Town Board Meetings; Putnam County Workforce Computer with Info For Job Seekers & Employers; Storytimes and other Children's events; Programs for the entire family. Reach us at **845-528-3242 or putnamvalleylibrary.org**

Putnam Valley Parks & Recreation Offering Athletic and recreational programs for children and individuals of all ages, including Putnam Valley Town Park's newly renovated and upgraded facilities. The Putnam Valley Children's Center is available to all school age children from 5-12 years of age. The Center operates on all school days from 7-9 am and 2:30-6 pm. PVP&R also offers a Summer Day Camp for Children Ages 1 1/2 to 13, including Tot Pre-Camp, Junior Day Camp, Full Day Camp, and Travel Teen Center; the Sunset Series of concerts; Family Camp Outs; Family Movies & Concerts; and the PV Teen Center throughout the school year, plus much, much more. Reach us at **845-526-3292 or www.pvpr.com**

District Contacts

Putnam Valley Central School District

146 Peekskill Hollow Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579
Voice 845-528-8143 / Fax 845-528-0274

Dr. Marc Space Linda Pregiato	Superintendent Confidential Secretary / District Clerk
Dr. Barbara Fuchs	Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Instruction Office Assistant II
Nancy Leisengang Ingrid Polewaski Paul Lee	Internal Claims Auditor Assistant Superintendent for Business and Finance Administrative Assistant Payroll/Benefits Clerk Account Clerk Senior Account Clerk Director of Buildings & Grounds Senior Office Assistant Network Administrator Coordinator of Athletics Senior Office Assistant
Barbara O'Hare Dolores Bellomo Holly Carlson Jill Figarella Nick Bellantoni	
Mary Bondi Michael Lee Brian Hogaboom Rose Johnson	

Putnam Valley Special Education Office

146 Peekskill Hollow Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579
Voice 845-528-8130 / Fax 845-528-8110

L. James Stowell	Director of Special Ed. & Student Svcs CPSE/CSE Chairperson
Natalie Doherty	Senior Office Assistant
Angela Gorniak	Senior Office Assistant
Mary Lou Spagna	Substitute Clerical
Deborah Lindert	

Putnam Valley High School

146 Peekskill Hollow Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579
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Maureen Bellino	Senior Office Assistant
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Elise MacDonald	Senior Office Assistant
Joan Szilva	Attendance Clerk
Ronnie Chernick	Clerk Typist
Caroline Heller	Senior Office Assistant

Putnam Valley Middle School

142 Peekskill Hollow Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579
Voice 845-528-8101 / Fax 845-528-8145

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Dr. David Fine	Assistant Principal
Marie Gabari	Office Assistant II
Christine Wallach	Senior Office Assistant
Gina Zaccheo	Office Assistant I

Putnam Valley Elementary School

171 Oscawana Lake Road, Putnam Valley, NY 10579
Voice 845-528-8092 / Fax 845-528-8171

Jamie Edelman	Principal
Louise Frangella	Assistant Principal
Lorraine Sasso	Office Assistant II
Donna Sillery	Senior Office Assistant
Liz Tavares	Senior Office Assistant

District Groups

The Putnam Valley Health Advisory Council [HAC], a community organization of parents, teachers, students, administrators, law enforcement, recreation and healthcare professionals, and other community members, has a long history of supporting and implementing programs that enhance the health and safety of all the students and families of the Putnam Valley Central School District.

The HAC meets monthly, year-round, at Putnam Valley Middle School, and is funded primarily through outside grants from various agencies. Interested community and District volunteers are welcome. For more information contact Mrs. Pam Darreff, HAC Chair, at pdarreff@pvcsd.org or 845-528-8101, extension 2219.

The Putnam Valley Education Foundation (PVEF)

The PVEF was established in 2003 by a group of community volunteers who hoped to augment the educational opportunities offered in the Putnam Valley Central School District. The mission of the PVEF is to aid the District in its pursuit of excellence in education by generating and distributing private funds that will provide opportunities for innovative programs/projects.

Each year the funds raised by the Putnam Valley Education Foundation are used for educationally

sound programs and projects that can not be funded by the District's school budget. Each spring, school administrators, teachers, parents and students, with the support of their building administrator, are encouraged to submit grant applications. These applications are reviewed by the Foundation's Grant Committee. The Committee determines how best to allocate funds based upon each application's overall value to the district. For info contact Lisa at AmeliaAnders@aol.com.

The Putnam Valley Music Association (PVMA) is an organization of parents and educators who want to foster the best possible music education for Putnam Valley students. Launched by the music educators in grades K through 12, the Music Association's goals are numerous and varied. To date, the PVMA has created music awards for graduating high school seniors and supported the creation of the Tri-M Music Honor Society. In the future, the group will sponsor more music-related activities for students, offer workshops on college admissions for students pursuing the performing arts and issue a regular newsletter highlighting musical happenings and student accomplishments. Come join us! For more information email us at musicassoc@pvcsd.org. Please contact Lisa and Kevin Kroohs (845-528-2496) if you are interested in helping out with Hospitality at any of the band/chorus concerts at the Elementary, Middle or High School.

K through 12 Coordinators

K-12 Coordinators are Putnam Valley Central School District teachers who work with our administrators to continuously refine our curriculum in all content areas from Kindergarten through Grade 12.

Frank Heitman	Physical Education
Angela Capodanno	English Language Arts
Joseph Mahoney	Math
Marifran DeMaine	Library Media
Jennifer Armbruster	Art
Graciela Greenberg	Languages Other Than English (LOTE)
Keith Fiore	Technology
Bruce Ludovicy	Science
Ryan Odell	Music
Edward Schmitt	Social Studies
Karen Kruse	ALS / Special Ed Reading

Mentoring Program

Head Mentors (1 per building): Mentors new teachers to the District (with prior tenure) on school procedure, culture and instructional strategies.

PVES: Susan Berger. **PVMS:** Elizabeth McCormack.

PVHS: Bruce Ludovicy. **New Teacher Mentors** (1 for each new teacher for entire probationary period):

Mentors new teachers on school procedure, culture and instructional strategies. **PVES:** Christine Crill, Jan Cucchiarella, Teresa Hebeisen, Kelli Kaether. **PVMS:** Dawn Alcera, Mary Kay Cohen, Jeanmarie Craane, Maria Fama, Millie Morelli, Beth Poust. **PVHS:** Jennifer Armbruster, Andrea Dale, Michelle Dias, Kelly Thompson, Alexis Thornton.

Putnam Valley PTA/PTSA

PVHS PTSA Executive Board 2007-08

Jeanine Rufo / President	914-528-1795
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NOTE: For further information on either of these PTA organizations, please visit their websites, which can be accessed via links at www.pvcsd.org.

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School Closing/Emergency Procedures

School Closing and Delayed Opening Procedures:

There may be days when school will be closed because of heavy snow or other unusual hazards brought on by weather conditions. When it becomes necessary to close schools, announcement will be made on the radio stations. Generally the decision to delay or cancel schools is made by 5:15 am. Sometimes during the winter months the situation arises that the weather is not severe enough to close schools, but the roads are such that the school buses experience difficulties and delays. These delays will be announced on radio stations. It is the parents' responsibility to listen to their local radio station for such announcements. For School Closings / Delays Information, tune to one of the following radio stations: WGNV 103.1 FM / WEOK-WPDH 1390 AM / WLNA 1420 AM / OR one of the following TV stations: WRNN-TV62 OR News 12.

Emergency and Evacuation Procedures:

How Would You Know There Is An Emergency?

Special sirens have been installed by Putnam and Westchester Counties to alert you to an emergency. The sirens are loud, high pitched alarms that sound for 3-5 minutes without interruption. In areas where sirens may not be heard, police car public address systems or "single station alert" radios are used.

If you hear the sirens, turn on your radio or TV to one of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) stations listed here. You should take only the actions advised in these official EAS messages. WFAN 660 AM / WABC 770 AM / WCBS 880 AM / WRJL 910 AM / WGNV 1200 AM / WFAS 1230 AM / WLIR 1300 AM / WALL 1340 AM / WLNA 1420 AM / WRRV 92.7 FM / WQXR 96.3 FM / WHUD 100.7 FM / WNEW 102.7 FM / WGNV 103.1 FM / WFAS 103.9 FM / WAXB 105.5 FM / WZZN 106.3 FM / WYNY 107.1 FM / WCBS TV Ch 2 / WNBC TV Ch 4.

What Would You Be Asked to Do? In order to give you the greatest degree of protection, instructions would be given by County or State officials based on their consideration of all factors. You might be advised to: Stay indoors. If the people in your area are advised to stay indoors, go inside the nearest building and limit ways that air gets into the building (close windows and doors, turn off air conditioners, etc.) Or leave the area. If people in your area are advised to leave temporarily, take personal belongings and travel by announced designated routes to leave the area.

Where Would You Get Assistance? If residents in your area are advised to leave their homes, you should go to the home of a friend or relative outside the emergency zone, or to a public Reception Center. The evacuation route you travel to leave the area will determine which Reception Center you should go to. For the location of Reception Centers, and for non-emergency questions and general information concerning these preparations, call the toll-free county number during business hours, Mon-Fri: Putnam County Office of Emergency Management, 40 Gleneida Avenue, Carmel, NY 10512: 1-800-932-1457.

If Schools are Evacuated, Where Will the Children Go? Putnam Valley's Plan calls for Putnam Valley students from all schools (ES, MS and HS) to be transported by our school buses to Kent Primary School on Route 32 in the Town of Kent.

Who Will Accompany Them? School personnel will travel with them and stay with them until they receive further instructions from County or State officials, or the children are picked up by their family.

Special Ed. & Student Services

L. James Stowell, Director / Natalie Doherty, CPSE/CSE Chairperson / 845-528-8130.

Committee on Special Education (CSE): In accordance with State law, the Board of Education must appoint a CSE to assist in meeting its responsibilities to students with disabilities. The membership on the committee includes the parents of the student, a general education teacher, a special education teacher, a related service provider (when appropriate), a school psychol-

ogist (when appropriate), a parent member, a representative of the school District and the student when appropriate.

Referrals: A student having difficulty in school will be brought to the attention of the Instructional Support Team (IST) for review. If the team, after trying to assist the student, suspects a disability, they will make a referral in writing to the Committee on Special Education. In addition, if a parent suspects a disability, then they may refer a student to the CSE for an evaluation. Referrals should be in writing to the school building administrator.

Committee on Preschool Special Education (CPSE): The PVCSD provides preschool programs and services for children with special needs. Parents of preschool children between three and five years of age may contact the CPSE if they have concerns about their child's social, language, speech, motor, or cognitive development. For further information call the Office of Special Education & Student Services at 845-528-8130.

Staff Lists

Please visit www.pvcasd.org to find a complete list of Staff Contacts for our District.

Technology Plan

The Putnam Valley School District's Technology Committee has developed a technology plan for 2006-2009 that builds upon past technology plans and promotes technology use throughout the Putnam Valley School District community in an effective, efficient fashion to enhance learning. The plan builds upon the District's mission to use technology to enrich learning in our daily school programs and to prepare Putnam Valley students for postsecondary education and the workplace. Specific recommendations provide for:

- ✓ Increased Student Achievement;
 - ✓ Equitable access to District technology;
 - ✓ Ongoing staff development;
 - ✓ Community participation and opportunities to benefit from new technology communication structures;
- and,
- ✓ Assessment strategies for technology programs
- The Technology Plan is designed to serve as a living

document. As such, annual reviews and modifications in the Technology Plan are important if it is to be implemented effectively. One way of assuring this is to evaluate technology related staffing continually to make the most effective and strategic use of these resources. The full text of the PVCSD's Technology Plan can be found online at www.pvcasd.org.

Transportation / Bus Conduct:

The following is a list of rules for safe bus riding which we expect all students to understand and follow:

1. Leave home early enough to reach the bus stop on time. Students should be at the bus stop 5 minutes before the scheduled pick up time.
2. Wait in a safe place. Respect the rights of nearby property owners. Keep off the roads and watch traffic.
3. Maintain reasonable quiet on the school bus. Enter in an orderly way without pushing.
4. Choose a seat quickly and remain seated until the bus reaches school or home.
5. Follow the directions of the bus driver. He/she is in charge at all times. Remain in your seat while the bus is in motion.
6. Help to keep the bus clean. It is part of our environment.
7. Always keep your head and arms inside the bus.
8. Never throw anything from the window of the bus.
9. Be courteous to your driver and other passengers.
10. Leaving the bus:
 - a. Be alert to traffic as you get off the bus.
 - b. Wait for the driver's signal when crossing.
 - c. Walk far enough in front of the bus so the driver can see you.
11. Destruction of the bus seats or other equipment will not be tolerated. Violators will be charged for damage and suspended from bus riding privileges.
12. Students who do not respect the rules for bus conduct may be suspended from riding the bus.

Voting & Voter Registration

To be eligible to vote in a school District election you must be: A United States citizen / 18 years of age or older / A resident of the School District for 30 days

AND Properly registered by either: **A.** Registering in person at the District Office or the Main Office in any school building any weekday throughout the year between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., except for the five business days preceding the vote, OR **B.** Voting in a school election within the past four years, OR **C.** Verification of registration to vote in the general political elections.

If a person registers with the County any time up to ten calendar days before the date of the vote and is entered into their computer records, that person is eligible to vote in a school District election. *NOTE: County registration forms are available at the District Office, PV Town Hall, and the PV Library as well as at the County Office Building in Carmel.*

Web Site

The centerpiece of our District-wide communications program is our web site at www.pvcasd.org. The web site features access to a wide array of information and news. It includes dedicated web pages for each of our three school buildings, with links to individual teacher pages; a complete list of District contacts; a calendar link; updated news articles and new calendar items; and links to District organizations such as the PTA, PTSA, the Education Foundation, the Music Association, and many other groups and programs.

Wellness Policy

Overview: Section 204 of the federal Child Nutrition and Women, Infants and Children Reauthorization Act of 2004 [Public Law 108.265] requires that each Local Educational Agency [LEA] participating in the National School Lunch Program, School Breakfast Program, Special Milk Program, and Summer Food Service Program establishes a Local Wellness Policy [LWP] for schools under the LEA.

The New York State Education Department [NYSED] has established the following components of a sound LWP:

- ✓ Establishment of goals for nutrition education, physical activity, and other school-based activities that are designed to promote student wellness;
- ✓ Nutrition guidelines for all foods that are available

on each school campus during the school day, with the objectives of promoting student health and reducing childhood obesity;

- ✓ Assurance that guidelines for reimbursable school meals shall not be less restrictive than regulations and guidance issued by the federal government;
- ✓ Establishment of a plan for measuring implementation of the LWP, including designation of one or more persons within the LEA or at each school, as appropriate, charged with operational responsibility for ensuring that the school meets the LPW; and
- ✓ Involvement of parents, students, representative of the school food authority, the school board, school administrators, and the public in the development of the LWP.

The Putnam Valley Health Advisory Council (HAC) has taken an active role (in concert with the Putnam Valley Board of Education) in developing this policy and will also remain active in implementing it and revising it annually to reflect the developing needs of our constituents. The full text of the PVCSD's Wellness Policy can be found online at www.pvcasd.org.

FERPA

PUTNAM VALLEY CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTIFICATION OF RIGHTS UNDER FERPA FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. Some of these rights are:

- 1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the School receives a request for access.** Parents or eligible students should submit to the School Principal a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
- 2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate, misleading, or oth-**

erwise in violation of the student's privacy rights under FERPA. Parents or eligible students who wish to ask the School to amend a record should write the School Principal, clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it should be changed. If the School decides not to amend the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the School will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them of their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent. One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the School as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the School Board; a person or company with whom the School has contracted as its agent to provide a service instead of using its own employees or officials (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant, or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a special education, disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in performing his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibilities.

4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the School District to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the Office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-5920

HOW TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM AND GET ANSWERS FAST

The District has established procedures to respond effectively to questions and suggestions from parents and residents. The procedures start with the person closest to the situation, as it is that person that will have the most information. Because situations sometimes require that additional staff become involved in the conversations, we have tried to categorize here the major areas of interest, with a list for each area of those responsible. If you have any questions pertaining to the school district or your child's progress, please do not hesitate to call. We encourage any and all questions from parents and residents concerning school matters.

For Grades K-5:

- Step 1 - Classroom teacher; if not resolved....
- Step 2 - Building Principal; if not resolved
- Step 3 - Dr. Barbara Fuchs, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; if not resolved
- Step 4 - Dr. Marc Space, Superintendent of Schools

For Grades 6-12:

- Step 1 - Classroom teacher; if not resolved
- Step 2 - Guidance Counselor; if not resolved
- Step 3 - Subject area chairperson; if not resolved
- Step 4 - Building Principal; if not resolved
- Step 5 - Dr. Barbara Fuchs, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; if not resolved
- Step 6 - Dr. Marc Space, Superintendent of Schools

Curriculum Questions

(Subject matter being taught, textbooks and materials used, etc.)

For Grades K-5:

- Step 1 - Classroom teacher, if not resolved
- Step 2 - Building Principal; if not resolved
- Step 3 - Dr. Barbara Fuchs, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; if not resolved
- Step 4 - Dr. Marc Space, Superintendent of Schools

For Grades 6-12:

- Step 1 - Classroom teacher; if not resolved
- Step 2 - Subject area chairperson; if not resolved
- Step 3 - Building Principal; if not resolved
- Step 4 - Dr. Barbara Fuchs, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; if not resolved
- Step 5 - Dr. Marc Space, Superintendent of Schools

Health and Safety Concerns

- Step 1 - Building Principal; if not resolved
- Step 2 - Dr. Marc Space, Superintendent of Schools

Medical Concerns, K-12

- Step 1 - School Nurse; if not resolved
- Step 2 - Building Principal; if not resolved
- Step 3 - Dr. Marc Space, Superintendent of Schools

Transportation Concerns

(pickup, route problems, etc.)

- Step 1 - Michael Koenig, Head Bus Driver; if not resolved
- Step 2 - Nick Bellantoni, Director of Operations; if not resolved...
- Step 3 - Paul Lee, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved ...
- Step 4 - Dr. Marc Space, Superintendent of Schools

Other Transportation Concerns

(behavior on school bus, etc.)

- Step 1 - Bus Driver; if not resolved
- Step 2 - Michael Koenig, Head Bus Driver
- Step 3 - Building Principal; if not resolved
- Step 4 - Dr. Marc Space, Superintendent of Schools

Special Ed. Concerns/Special Needs, Pre-K-12

- Step 1 - Pre-K concerns: Natalie Doherty
- Step 1 - Special Education Teacher/Guidance Counselor; if not resolved
- Step 2 - Building Principal; if not resolved
- Step 3 - Jim Stowell, Director of Special Education and Pupil Services; if not resolved
- Step 4 - Dr. Marc Space, Superintendent of Schools

Athletic Concerns (not Physical Education related)

- Step 1 - Coach; if not resolved
- Step 2 - Brian Hogaboom, Athletic Coordinator; if not resolved
- Step 3 - Building Principal; if not resolved
- Step 4 - Dr. Barbara Fuchs, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; if not resolved
- Step 5 - Dr. Marc Space, Superintendent of Schools

Other After School Activities

- Step 1 - Activity Advisor; if not resolved
- Step 2 - Building Principal; if not resolved
- Step 3 - Dr. Barbara Fuchs, Assistant Superintendent for Instruction; if not resolved
- Step 4 - Dr. Marc Space, Superintendent of Schools

Budget Concerns/Questions

- Step 1 - Paul Lee, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved ...
- Step 2 - Dr. Marc Space, Superintendent of Schools

Building Usage

- Step 1a. Classroom: Building Principal
- Step 1b. PAC: Susi Cummings
- Step 1c. Athletic Fields: Brian Hogaboom; if not resolved...
- Step 2 - Nick Bellantoni, Director of Operations; if not resolved
- Step 3 - Paul Lee, Assistant Superintendent for Business; if not resolved ...
- Step 4 - Dr. Marc Space, Superintendent of Schools

If a matter remains unresolved after the above steps have been followed, an appeal can be sought at the level of the Board of Education.

The primary responsibility of the Board is to set broad policy for the School District. The Superintendent and staff are legally empowered to administer the School District and to put into operation the policies and decisions of the Board of Education.



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